

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of.: Schacht, D.W. *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114
(INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 10, 2007 in the above referenced application, which was made final and in which a shortened statutory period of three months was set for reply. Applicant hereby submits a request for continued examination (RCE) and makes petition for extension of time of three (3) months in which to respond to the present Action. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) and §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

This RCE includes an amendment and response to the pending Action.

AMENDMENT C

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 4 of this paper.